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Docket No.: 5976-0111PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jan MOLLENHAUER et al.

U.S. Patent No. 8,017,142 B2
Issued: September 13, 2011

Application No.: 10/590,657

Confirmation No.: 1500

Filed: August 25, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: USE OF DMBT1 FOR CAPTURING
SULPHATE AND PHOSPHATE GROUP
EXPOSING AGENTS

Examiner: N/A

ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND
(IMPROPER FEES PAID - SMALL ENTITY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
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January 3, 2012

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of August 25, 2006 for the above-identified

☐ application

☒ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

☒ Other: Improper charge of Large Entity Issue Fee \$1,510.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$755.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR


The large entity rate was erroneously charged during the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants respectfully request that the small entity rate be charged and that the remaining fee of \$755.00 be refunded to the Applicant. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Issue Fee paid on August 5, 2011. Small entity status was established prior to payment of this fee upon initial filing of the present application on August 25, 2006.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

Dated: January 3, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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August 2011 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

Date	Reference No.	Docket Number	PTO Fee Code	BSKB Cost Code	Fee
6-Aug	10590857	6976-0111PUS1	1501	DI	\$1,510.00